

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of REM et al.

Confirmation No. 9489

Application No. 10/549,493

Examiner:

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Group Art Unit:

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE SEPARATION OF PARTICLES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to the calculation of the filing fee, or examination on the merits, please amend the application identified above as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.